

NOTICE

PS Division

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ATTENTION—ATTENTION—ATTENTION

Since this notice establishes informally issued requirements/procedures and guidance that must be implemented on an interim basis, please contact the PS Division office at 665-5550 or the Safety Basis Office (PS-4) at 665-0513 for questions and/or assistance if required.

UNREVIEWED SAFETY QUESTION PROCESS FOR NUCLEAR FACILITIES

Background LANL is required by 10 CFR 830, Subpart B, to develop and implement an Unreviewed Safety Question (USQ) procedure that is approved by DOE. On September 24, 2004, the NNSA Contracting Officer, the Senior Authorization Basis Manager at LASO, approved the informal draft of revision 3 of OST 300-00-06B, "LANL Unreviewed Safety Question Procedure" and directed an effective date of September 27, 2004.

The contents of this Notice directs the implementation of the informal draft of OST 300-00-06B.3 on an interim basis pending its formal issue and provides direction on addressing conflicts with other LANL requirements/instructions/guidance contained in LIR 300-00-06.4, *Nuclear Facility Safety Basis*, and OST 300-00-06, *Safety Basis Handbook*, pending their revision.

Applicability The requirements contained in this Notice apply to all organizations responsible for, and working in, nuclear facilities as defined by LIR 300-00-05.

As required, contact PS-4/SBO for assistance in determining the applicability of the requirements/instructions contained in this Notice.

Requirements/Instructions

1. The requirements/instructions/guidance contained in OST 300-00-06B.3, located at <http://ps.lanl.gov/ps4/pdfs/300-00-06B.pdf>, must be implemented by all organizations responsible for, and working in, nuclear facilities as defined by LIR 300-00-05.
2. Where there is a conflict between the requirements/instructions and guidance contained in this informal draft OST 300-00-06B. 3 and other LANL requirements/instructions/guidance, those stated in the informal draft must be implemented.

Questions? Contact Dave Satterwhite, PS-4/SBO, for additional information (665-0513 or dgsx@lanl.gov).